Swimmers Will Depict Symbols Of Christmas

Pageant to Feature Snow Flakes, Pinatas

Wooden shoes, snow flakes, and pinatas will take to water as "Christmas Around the World" is depicted in the Longwood pool.

Performances for this year's water spectacle are scheduled for 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. tomorrow.

Christmas in America, Holland, Mexico, Hawaii, and China will be interpreted to depict the theme.

An aquatic Christmas tree will represent foreign and American Christmas. Participants in this phase will be Nancy Hartman, Sally Henderson, Jo Ann Spurgian, Marcia Robins, Gail Carroll, Shirley McKinney, Shirley Kemp, Annie V. Weaver, Annette Crain, Mary Patterson, Jeanne Vestal, Jackie Pond, Sue Ralston, Marion Ruffin, Adele Donaldson, Carolyn Waugaman, Frances Patton, Rheta Russell, Geraldine Belch, Mary Ann Barnett, Louise Turner, Mary Davis, Betty Cantrell and Janet Bain.

Holland's Symbol

Holland's Yuletide symbol will rise in the formation of two pairs of wooden shoes by synchronized swimmers. These swimmers will be Joan Ward, Ann De Alba, Jeannette Stinson, Nancy Richardson, and Penny Meredith.

A Pinata will be formed for Mexico's Christmas by Nancy Quarles, Jane Ruppert, Sally Tilson, Elizabeth Buchanan, Joan Payne, Linda Garrison, Ginny Heree, Sara Gayhart, Barbara Whitehead, Loretta Kesterson, Eve Rostin, and Jane Cadawallader.

Snowflakes

Snowflakes will visit Hawaii. They will be formed by Betty Crenshaw, Jeannette Puckett, Barbara Ann Scott, Barbara Tyler, Jackie White, and Dreama Burchett.

June Dressler, Joan Harvey, Gloria Kratzch, Celina Leon Gomez, Nancy McLawhorn, Carol Ogden, Cindy Baldwin, Hazel Bell, Derta Duante, Jean Haden, Jo Hillsman and Shirley Sylvester will also visit by water the land of palm trees.

An unusual treat in the China sequence is in store for spectators. Those taking part are Claudette Cross, Marcia Robins, Gail Carroll, June Clem, Hilda Hartis, Loretta Kuhn, Ann Snyder, Audrey Owen, Betsy Richardson, Joan Payne, Margaret Cadwallader, and Delores Winder.

Nancy Nelson, publicity chairman for the pageant, reports that the pageant plans are more elaborate this year than in previous year. The H2O Club, sponsor of the pageant, hopes to set a precedent in establishing more spectacular performances of this type.

Patsy Hamner is in charge of the pageant.

LC Students Attend Meet

Five Longwood girls accompanied by Miss Eleanor Weddle, swimming instructor at Longwood, attended a synchronized swimming workshop, December 4 at Mary Washington College.

William and Mary, Madison, Mary Washington, and Longwood were represented a group from each school presented the synchronized number.

Mary Washington's Terrapin Club, presented a group of stunts. Following the presentation other schools were invited to practice the stunts.

The workshop ended with a discussion of water clubs at the various schools. Organization, membership, finances, and the work of water clubs were considered.

Girls in the Longwood group were Ann DeAlba, Joan Ward, Jeannette Stinson, Nancy Richardson, and Patsy Hamner.

Foster Wins Honors In 4-H Club Contest

Mary Anne Foster, a freshman from Poquoson, received top honors on Saturday, November 27, in the farm and home electric contest of the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. As a result of this honor, she was awarded a $300 scholarship from the Westinghouse Educational Foundation sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Mary Anne, who has completed forty projects ,was the only girl to win one of six scholarship prizes. She is well informed on electrical terminology and has improved lighting throughout her own home and has helped her father rewire his shop.

The Westinghouse Corporation flew Mary Anne to New York on Monday, November 29 to appear on their Studio One program on CBS-TV.

After an eventful and successful convention, Mary Anne has returned to college where she serves as vice-president of her class.

Prof. Receives Honor

Miss Elizabeth Burger, associate professor of science at Longwood College, made the first all-American team in the National Amateur Field Hockey tournament held at the University of Michigan on Saturday, November 27. She plays the position of goalie.

From the Bleachers

BY LOU WILDER

The score in the race for color cup stands 10-0 in favor of the red and whites. They won the points for class hockey.

The very close game between the freshmen and sophomores which ended in a 1-0 win for the freshmen, and the tight 1-1 tie between the juniors and seniors put the red and whites one game ahead and gave them the winning points.

Basketball is the next team sport in competition for color cup. General practice is being held Mondays and Wednesdays at 3 p. m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p. m. Get your eight practices now.

The varsity basketball squad will be posted before the Christmas holidays. Games are being arranged with Roanoke, Westhampton, Madison, Bridgewater, and Norfolk Division. The freshmen will also have a team which will play interscholastic and intercollegiate games.

Don't forget the Water Pageant tomorrow at 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. This year's pageant is quite different from previous exhibitions. A different theme, more props, and simple costumes are being used. You'll like it!

Dr. Lankford

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his soft, warm tone of voice, Dr. Lankford stated that he felt like his points of view were fairly conservative. In so far as the preparations of teachers is concerned he said that to be an effective teacher, a person needs to be well educated.

Two words spoken by Dr. Lankford aptly described his opinion concerning the selective admissions policy here.

" Heartily endorsed!" he exclaimed. "It is a completely sound policy".

Plans to continue professional work in mathematics were voiced by Dr. Lankford. "I hope very much to continue my work here. I have a very strong interest in this — I enjoy the field and have spent much time in it."

In reference to mathematics he related that he had done much writing in the field. His latest books in the field of algebra will be used as first and second year high school textbooks. He expressed a reason for wanting to continue his professional work.

"I feel that there is an opportunity here to help public schools in the State; and they seem very eager for help."

He cites, for an example, that recently he taught a fifth grade class in an elementary school in Richmond while 45 teachers and supervisors observed the class. After this period of teaching, a discussion concerning methods and procedures in teaching was held. He also said that he has appointment in the near future to visit public schools in various parts of the state.

As the interview turned to Dr. Lankford's two children, he broke into a broad smile. Dr. Lankford has two sons aged 17 and 13. William Fleet, attends Woodbury Forest and is in the eleventh grade. He is primarily interested in sciences and his tenative plans are to attend the University. Francis G. III, who is 13 years old attends the eight grade at Lane High School in Charlottesville.

Dr. Lankford, when questioned about young Francis' main interests replied, "Nothing but sports! I know he would like my saying that."

It was learned that when Francis found he was going to move to Farmville he exclaimed, "Wonder what teams they have at Longwood!"

"I thoroughly enjoy gardening," said Dr. Lankford when questioned about his favorite hobby or pastime. He went on to explain that he had converted the back half of an extra lot next door into a garden. He smiled again as he mused that the front half of the lot was used for a football field and that football literally was played continuously among the boys in the neighborhood. He confesesd that he got out there himself on occasions.

Toward the close of the conversation Dr. Lankford assumed a dignified and sincere tone as he commented on Dr. Lancaster's presidency. In summary to everything that he had said the whole afternoon, he stated:

"I'd like to pay tribute to Dr. Lancaster and his administration I've known Dr. Lancaster a good many years and have held our friendly association high. I have profound respect for him as a person. I know the problems ahead will be less serious because I'm succeeding him."

He said that he was not saying this out of politeness but out of a deep sincere regard for him.

"There is a vast difference between succeeding a man who has done a good job from that of one who has left the job with everything yet to be done."

Freshmen To Play Hostess

Freshman orientation classes will entertain prospective Longwood students with a picnic supper on Saturday evening in the main recreation hall. Members of the faculty will be present to meet the girls and talk with them about about the college's educational offerings.

As part of their orientation activities, the freshmen will also conduct tours of the campus and Longwood Estate for the benefit of the visitors. On Friday night the high school seniors will attend the French and Spanish Clubs' "Fete-Fiesta" and on Saturday night they will observe the traditional Senior Dance.

Seniors from the following high schools have been invited: Lexington, Rustburg, Montevideo, Falls Church, Clifton Forge, Great Bridge, Deep Creek, Windsor, Covington, St. Agnes, Oak Grove, Washington-Lee, Montgomery County, Norview, Woodrow Wilson, Maury, Granby, Craddock, E. C. Glass, and Washington, D. C. High Schools.

Also Charles City, Buckingham Central, Scottsville, Clintwood, East Stone Gap, Gate City, Hermitage, Thomas Jefferson, Glade Spring,, William Campbell, and Clincho will be represented by visitors.

The orientation classes have planned all the activities for the week end.

Mr. J. H. Bash, principal of the Farmville High School, will address the Longwood orientation classes concerning secondary education tomorrow at 1 p. m.

On January 6, Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, president of the College, will speak to the combined classes on the subject of possibilities in the field of education. The group is now observing classes in the Farmville public schools.

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